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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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05 FC:2201	129.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$219** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$669** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$219**
  - **\$129** for 3 independent claims over 3.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael Tjader

Title: CONNECTION DESIGN AND SONDE HOUSING ASSEMBLY FOR A  
DIRECTIONAL DRILL

Docket No.: 1523.058US1  
Filed: January 14, 2004  
Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: 10/757,378  
Due Date: June 20, 2004  
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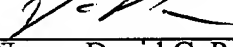
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- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the small entity surcharge.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$604.00 to cover the Basic Filing Fee and Additional Claims Fee.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.).
- ☒ Communication Re: Missing Parts (1 pg.).
- ☒ A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs.).
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs.).

**Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.**

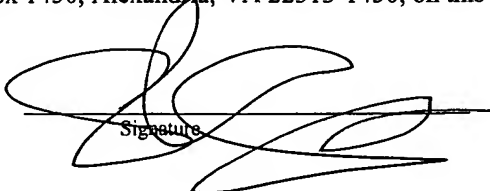
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Michael Tjader	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	10/757,378	Group Art Unit:	3672
Filed:	January 14, 2004	Docket:	1523.058US1
Customer No.:	21186	Confirmation No.:	3614
Title:	CONNECTION DESIGN AND SONDE HOUSING ASSEMBLY FOR A DIRECTIONAL DRILL		

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Applicant assumes the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (612) 373-6944.

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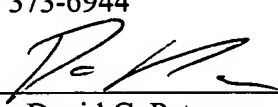
Respectfully submitted,

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